

*Be still, my soul, just for a moment,
be still, and know the warm breeze
of God's Spirit gently embracing.
Be still, and hear the quiet words
of God's Spirit gently uplifting.
Just for a moment, just for a moment,
be still, my soul.*

(John Buckley)

Join in praying with others from our Churches,
between 7 and 8 am and 9 and 10 pm each day.



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THE PARISH OF ST ANDREW & ST MARK SURBITON



PRAYER CALENDAR June & July 2024



Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.

(1 Peter 5:7)

Week beginning:

- June 2nd Ministry team, church wardens, PCC members, parish lunch, our local hospitals, surgeries and pharmacies, Princess Alice Hospice, for a willingness by governments and national leaders to safeguard their countries' environments, eg stop illegal logging
- June 9th St Barnabas, sacristans and servers, sidespeople and welcomers, Mothers' Union, the hungry, donations to food banks, for wisdom in balancing the needs of people, eg fisherman, with the necessities of creatures dependant on what is in the sea
- June 16th Father's Day, parish website and Facebook page, treasurer, for an awareness that the UK's "green policies" are compromised by the poor environmental policies of some countries which supply the UK with goods, eg imported electric cars
- June 23rd Birth of John the Baptist, Sts Peter and Paul, chalice assistants, audio-visual teams, refugees and the displaced, the unemployed, charity shops, for a wariness when reading a product's "environmental friendly" claims
- June 30th St Thomas, general election, lesson readers and intercessors, study groups, Churches Together in Surbiton, local shops and other businesses, users of our church spaces, for an adoption of a "waste not, want not" way of life!

God of truth, we ask for the guidance of your Holy Spirit during the general election campaign, that those who seek to represent us will act with integrity, understanding and compassion.

**Week beginning:**

- July 7th Sunbeams, church gardeners, flower arrangers, coffee rota helpers, SASM School children, staff and governors, Deanery Synod, hospital and prison chaplains, YMCA, the vulnerable, the lonely, for thankful hearts for the beauty of Your creation
- July 14th Sunday Club leaders, baptism families, uniformed organisations, Diocese of Matabeleland, those leaving school or college, volunteers at food banks and their users, for a determination to be good stewards of the resources You have bestowed on us
- July 21st St Mary Magdalene, St James, organist and choirs, parish office staff, victims of war, for people such as the inhabitants of the Solomon Islands whose way of life has changed for ever because of such things as shoreline soil erosion and unpredictable weather patterns
- July 28th Wednesday lunches, concert helpers, all carers, those in residential homes and nursing homes, the homeless, KCAH and Joel Project, for perseverance as leaders and led make urgent decisions about climate policy - wisely, peacefully and rightly.

God of mercy, we ask for the hope and comfort of your Holy Spirit for those who are living with illness or pain and for those who are living in the shadow of war or violence.

